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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Leonard Confirmation No.: 4094
Serial No.: 10/041,916 Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: January 8, 2002 Examiner: Badio, B.

For: SYNTHESIS OF A MIXTURE OF SULFATE ESTROGENS USING A
SULFURTRIOXIDE COMPLEX

Date: February 24, 2004

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 at least twice rejected or finally rejecting claims 1-19.

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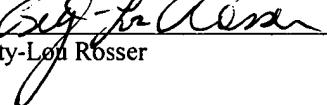
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